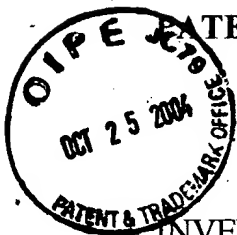


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on October 21, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.